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VOTE TO STRIKE MANIAC SHOOTS 4, BY PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE MEN

Commission Cut and Dismissal of Thirty May Force Out 6,000.

N. Y. AND N. J. LOCALS ACT UNANIMOUSLY

Appeals to Policy Holders and State Officials Are Promised.

dential Life Insurance Company, representing the New York and New Jersey locals of their newly organized union, voted to strike next Monday if the company's threat made yesterday to dismiss thirty men was enforced.

The vote was passed amid the wildest nthusiasm last night, at a mass meeting eld in the Imperial, 356 Fulton street, There was not an opposing Immediately afterward the announcement was made that the Philadel- window. phia agents would go out if the strike was called. This will mean, if the strike goes into effect, that millions of industrial insurance policy holders will have no one to whom to pay their premiums, and the agents declared last night that it would be impossible for the Prudential to supply enough men to cope with the situation

If the differences between the com pany and its employees are not adjusted 6,000 agents will be affected.

Not to Get Commissions.

The cause of the men's action of last night was an order issued by the company on June 3 compelling them not only to cover policies which lapsed by setting new policies without commissions but also making them furnish policies without commissions for the paid up and each surrendered policie. The up and cash surrendered policies. The agents declared last night that this almost beggared them and deprived them

almost beggared them and deprived them of an ordinarily decent living.

The meeting last night was called to order by Harry Lumpkin, president of the union, which has been named the Prudential Agents Protective Association. The war siogan, "We'll stick together until the sands of the desert grow cold," was sung with every one standing, and then the minutes of the executive committee's meeting were read calling for the strike if the company dismissed even a single man. ismissed even a single man.

Lumpkin then took occasion to deny emphatically that any member of the organization was affiliated or in sym-pathy with the I. W., saying that the company had deliberately misrepresented facts when giving utterance to that "Let us sing 'America," shouted

ampkin, "to show that every one of is for America, first, last and all the ary of the union, addressed the meeting, hurling defiance at the Prudential and telling the men that the company was afraid of them, for it realized the agents weapons to fight them which they

Sympathy of Policyholders.

"We have the great mass of policy-holders with us. Every policyholder has a vote in the company now, and if they want, they can change the officers of the but we can make them have a

Lumpkin addressed the men again and

at the executive meeting in the Monday when you report to

d see whether his books have been in in any district is dismissed, the airman of each local has orders to ire me, and every man in the employ of the Prudential is expected to lay down his book and walk out."

ganization, the next speaker, is an agent

have been steadily decreasing, while the wealth of the company has been growing steadily. We have employed the best lawyers in New Jersey and are watchits every move. Anything they attempt to do will be immediately checkmated." J. B. Bashore, representing a New lock local, traced the history of indusdential company, insisting upon having 575 Jackson avenue, The Bronx. otion and untruth. He said the mer had to evade and withhold truths from

to go to Trenton and the other to visit sioners of Insurance in these States of

FACKARD CO. WON'T PAY MEN.

President Macauley Surprised a Expectations of Militia. DETROIT, Mich., July 20.—Alvan G. Macauley, president of the Packard Motor Car Company, expressed his surprise to-day that the men who had left his company's employ to join the National Guard and were now stationed on the National Charles and the company's think the sale.

on the Mexican border think their sal aries should be paid while they are ab It would be folly to attempt to continue paying these men who have gone into military service," said Mr. Maauley. "Such a procedure would bankrupt any company. These men are fightbut for the whole United States.' Guard and 545 are on the frontier with the regular army as motor truck drivers and 212 more will leave within ten days.

ENDS LIFE IN FIRE

Newark Gunsmith Wrecks Home With Bomb Before Opening Fusillade.

TWO HOUSES BURNED

Panie for Half Mile Around as Bullets Fly From Barricaded Tenement.

NEWARK, N. J., July 20 .- Four men tronova. a crazed gunsmith, of 371

Broad street, barricaded himself in a double tenement house at 373 and 375

Broad street, adjoining his home, and

British vessel is in a position to observe any movement of the submarine.

The searchlight of the Forwarding company's tug Timmins was flashed on the pany's tug Timmins was flashed on t opened a fusillade on passersby in the night.

He had smashed the windows of the Oak Cafe, the People's Burial Company and a harness shop across the street when several men attracted by the noise came within his range. One of them, George Erhardt, 20, of 48 Eighth avenue, fell with bullets in his head and body. Three others, Joseph Hungarden, 43, of 43 Clay street, Newark; Charles McCann, 19, of 41 Plane stree serious wounds. Erhardt, however, was badly wounded. All four were taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

But after making the announcement that he intended to remain aboard, the Captain changed his mind. Doffing his uniform, he appeared in civilian attire

While the firing was at its height the bomb went off and the building was demolished. Flames burst from the wreckage and the noise threw the community for half a mile around into a GOLD IN U BOAT CARGO

Sergt. James Kenny and Policemen Van Steenburgh and Hemmer heard the noise and ran up. They saw Castronova leaning from a window, firing a revolver with each hand. They drew their own weapons and shot at him, and the gun-smith disappeared from the window.

Both Houses Burned.

A second later shots began to come from the other side of the tenement. facing Eighth avenue. They ran to that side and Castronova, evidently realizing that his end had come, left the window Within up from the building. He had spread of all about him and touched it off. The policemen saw him standing in the dow, his clothes ablaze, just as he shot PROTEST SEEMS LIKELY. his punishment is over.

Two fire slarms were sent in, but was too late to save either house. On the floor above where Castronova lay the firemen found Mrs. Michael Mormade their way to the two and brought them down. The gunsmith's body was almost cremated before it was taken

WOMAN STABS MISS HOPPER.

Actress Victim of Hat Pin in Attack by Unidentified Assailant. Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, was esaulted Wednesday night by an unidentified woman in front of a garage at 225 West Forty-ninth street. Miss Hopper's assailant pulled out a hat pin and

jabbed it twice through the actress's cheek. She then began to beat Miss Hopper over the head and shoulders. As a result of the attack Miss Hopper has been under the care of a physician.

Despite her injury, she refused to cancel her vaudeville engagement at the Palace seek to do this under the guise of seek to do the guise of seek to do this under the guise of seek to do this under the guise of seek to do this under the

KILLED AS HUNDREDS WATCH. Stamford Electric Inspector

Shocked by 2,200 Volts. STAMFORD, Conn., July 20.—Carter in length. that his out! Dufrayne, an inspector for the Stamford hot weather. Gas and Electric Company, was killed in dreds of people. He was repairing clear a short circuit was formed and 2,200 volts of electricity coursed through his

His mother, Mrs. Dufrayne, lives at

SPAIN TO REDUCE EXPENSES. Budget for 1917 Contemplates

Defett of \$27,000,000.

ditional funds will be raised through of the indirect taxes. Expenses will be cut in Mr.

leaving a \$27,000,000 deficit. The 1916 deficit amounted to \$42,000,000.

ARMY TRANSPORT IN CRASH. Crook Damaged in Collision With

Japanese Craft. SAN FRANCISCO, July 20 .- The army Crook, outward bound for Alaska, was in collision late to-day, while passing through the Golden Gate in a fog, with the Japanese steamer Anyo Maru, inward bound from Valparaiso.

Charles Marcell's Body Found. the regular army as motor truck drivers and 212 more will leave within ten days. Two are at Plattsburg and twenty-five more go there next week, making a total of 757 men taken from the organization.

CHRROTGAN, Mich., July 20.—The body of Charles Marcell of New York who, with James H. Hurty, also of New York, left here in a canoe early in June for 1557 men taken from the organization.

ALONGSIDE U BOAT

Cargo Steamer Anchors So She Can Watch Movements of the Deutschland.

opened a fusiliade on passersby in the street. Castronova's home was wrecked by a bomb which he had set previously and at the last minute he set fire to the place where he lay concealed, shot himself through the head and died in the flames.

Castronova, who was 53 years old, apparently became suddenly demented. It was about 8 o'clock when he left his shop, carrying with him four heavy revolvers and a shotgun, with a supply of ammunition for both. He had set the bomb in his store before he left, with a clockwork exploding arrangement. Going to the tenement house he hid him self on the second floor, which was uncoccupied, and began shooting through a window. The fusiliade lasted twenty minutes.

Britisher intermittently through the night. Capt. Zach Cullison of the Timimus reported for duty aboard the tug to-hight. He had spent several days around the Virginia capes, presumably getting a line on the movements of foreign warships.

It has been reported to officials looking after the Deutschland's interests that a number of strangers have been keeping close watch here on the submarine's movements. Others are said to be stationed at strategic points all down the Chesapeake Bay to the capes.

Prepared to leave port at any moment. Capt. Paul Koenig put on his uniform to-day for the first time since he landed here eleven days ago, and for seyeral hours this morning studied the charts of the Patapsco River and Chesapeake Bay with Capt. Frederick Hinsch, commander of the North Germans.

Capt. Sims is admittedly a great with that of the Germans. Capt. Sims is admittedly a great liner he took with him a duplicate manit.

iform, he appeared in civilian attire

GOLD IN U BOAT CARGO. 0,000 Shipment Reported to

Be Aboard Dentschland. Reports were prevalent in the financial

ge quantity
e submarine Deutschland.
These in general were to the effect that
tered.
"That will do." said Sergeant
"That will do and the drill w \$4,000,000 had been forwarded after being insured by a well known marine unof between 5 and 10 per cent. New company commander deprived Co York agents of the Philadelphia house Roosevelt of his liberty for three ot so large as reported.

the German submarine merchantman Deutschland from Baltimore has been interposed in advance by the embassies the allied nations, there were indications to-night that after the American Government has placed itself on record by granting clearance papers, the in-formal representations made by the British and French Ambassadors soon after the Deutschland's arrival might be The Allies' embassies are understood to take the view that issuance of clearance would furnish a basis upon which to hinge a protest that the American to hinge a protest that the American Government had performed an act in-compatible with the principles of inter-

SIGHTED A 15 FT. MANEATER. Guests of Commodore Benedict

Caught 2,000 Pounds of Fish. GREENWICH, Conn., July 20 .-- Commo

dore E. C. Benedict, who aboard his yacht Oneida cast anchor at Indian Harbor on Tuesday after a ten days fishing trip to Chesapeake Bay, brought back with him some 2,000 pounds of

guests espied a maneater shark. They estimated it measured about fifteen feet in length. The commodore said to-day that his outing was marked by plenty of

McADOO URGES SHARK NETS. Secretary Says They Will Save Bathers From Drowning.

Maybe some good things may out of the shark scare that has affected the bathers and the owners of bathhouses along the Atlantic coast for the

last several weeks.
Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury his experts had read the reports of inwashington, July 20.—Spain's budget for 1917 plans reduced expenses, increased income and a much smaller deficit, according to an outline reaching the American Government to-day. Ad-

Mr. McAdoo declares that the sugany directions.

Receipts for 1917 are put at \$252,
vent unwary swimmers from being swept

WILSON FIRM ON "CHILD" BILL. Measure Is Passed.

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- Senator Kern conferred with the President to-day on the proposal submitted by Mr. Wilson that the child labor bill, so obnoxious to certain Southern Senators, be in-cluded in the legislative programme. When Senator Kern came away he admitted that he had told the President Maru, inward bound from Valparaiso.

Three of the Crook's plates were sprung, and the transport returned to the army wharf for repairs. The Anyo that it was the duty of the Senate to

remain It was learned that the President is disposed to insist on the passage of the bill in view of the challenge that has come from the Republican side, through Senator Gallinger, that the Republicans desire to vote upon the bill at this session.

disposed to insist on the passage of the disrs be removed elsewere on account of alleged unsanitary conditions. Col. Munson refused to discuss his report. The First New Hampshire Infantry and a battery of field artillery arrived here to-day and went into camp.

BRITISH SHIP RESTS | CAPT. SIMS'S BATTLE REPORT TO SHOCK 'NEUTRAL' WILSON

Commander of Nevada, Obeying Daniels's Unfortunate Request, Praises British Strategy Over Germans in Naval Action Off Jutland.

BALTIMORE, July 20 .-- A British cargo son's expressed desire to be scrupulously ship which anchored, off the berth of the neutral with regard to the war in Eumerchant submarine Deutschland gave rope is destined to suffer a rude shock were wounded by pistol bullets and officials of the Eastern Forwarding Combuckshot to-night when Salvatore Cas- pany considerable worry to-night. The called for and now carefully guarded

Democratic members of the House Naval Committee, desired to have a frank statement from Capt. Sims with particular reference to the role played by the battle cruisers in this engageme They got a frank statement—very rank, in fact—for Captain Sims has frank, in fact—for Captain Sims has long been known in the service for calling "a spade a spade." He is said to have given a forceful account of the masterful strategy of the British com-

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- President Wil- | mirer of the British navy. His famous fresh in the memory of naval officers Securing an Honorable Peace has here and abroad. The Navy Department at that time called for explanation Capt. Sims stood by his guns. cautioned, however, about public com-

> reached here all right, but it has not Secretary Daniels is understood to have considered giving it out for publication in a "censored form." But he has not yet made up his

The President has forbidden officers of cellent ideas and sound deductive judg-Capt. Sims is admittedly a great ad-

PUNISHES QUENTIN OFFICER IN MOTOR CAR

Latter Drops Gun at Plattsburg and Brother Exercises Authority.

His brother, Archie, did the visiting, Archie is first sergeant of Company When the command was drawn up company front the vigilant "top" noticed that a rifle far down the line had been gropped.

he demanded sharply For answer his brother stepped sheep

district yesterday of the snipping of a large quantity of gold to Germany on the submarine Deutschiand.

| Archie blushed and Quentin blushed and some one in the background tit-

But Archie blacklisted Quentin, and the In that time Quentin cannot leave his company street except on duty. He is only hoping that his father, who is due to arrive Saturday for a stay of several days, doesn't get in until

Allied Embassies Expected to Act CANARY'S SONG BRINGS \$7.50.

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- Although no Leads First to Arrest, Then Hat Passing in Court.

The trilling of a canary entice! Policeman Epler into the basement of a tenement house at 51 Thatford avenue. Brownsville, yesterday. He traced the belonged to Abraham Willner, a dweller acroplanes, and now carries some half in a flat above, but which at that moment was in the possession of Samuet officers aboard. Appelbaum, who was hiding in the cel-

Jersey avenue police court with bur-glary in that he had got into the home of Willner and stolen the canary. He told Magistrate Reynolds he had been

told Magistrate Reynolds he had been out of a job for many weeks and that he, his wife and seven children were trying, not very successfully, to live at 18 Herzle street on the \$5 a week which one of his sons earned.

His story of hardship and hunger so impressed those in the court room that Isidor Kallet, a lawyer, passed his hat around and collected \$7.50 for the prisoner. The Magistrate chipped in the prisoner. The Magistrate chipped in and then adjourned the hearing to tomorrow.

RICH. BUT STILL A COACHMAN.

Beattle's Lonn of \$2,000 to Late J.

Hobart Moore, is said to possess property valued at more than \$160,000, he is to-day performing the service which has been his custom for nearly twenty years.

Beattle had been in the employ of Moore for some years, when as a result the Government is now spending at the of his Diamond Match operations his employer became a pauper over night. employer became a pauper over night. Beattie had \$2,000 in bank, which he turned over to Mr. Moore, who accepted the sum to tide him over some minor transactions which brought him large ofits and reestablished his credi Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury companies, which brought great wealth Department announced yesterday after to the Moores. Beattie's \$2,000 then beame \$100,000 through investments

saryk, the former Chicago settlement worker reported executed in Austria, was alive and well.

She is in prison charged with attempting to aid her father to escape citizen the United States cannot

FIRST N. H. CAMPS AT LAREDO. Col. Munson Declines to Revent Report on Saultation.

Larendo, Tex., July 20.—Col. Edward
Munson, personal representative of Gen.
Funston, completed a short survey of clarendon road, Brooklyn, investigated a sanitary conditions of the States troops in the Laredo section to-day as lighted match and as a result he, his upstains in the Laredo section to-day as lighted match and as a result he, his upstairs neighbor, Victor Eyde, and the fuller's maid, Rose Wechier, were burned

KILLS WIFE AND ARMY

Husband Shoots Woman and Major M. C. Butler, Sixth Cavalry, at Alpine, Tex.

the horrors of war was visited to-day Butler of the Sixth United States Caval-

He was graduated from West in 1888. During the Spanish-

June 30, 1912. He was 52 years old. AERIAL PATROL IS DENIED.

WASHINGTON, July 20 .- It was said at the Navy Department to-day that the armored cruiser North Carolina had beer merry song to the throat of a bird which equipped with a catapult for launching

The presence of this vessel at Hamp-Appelbaum was charged in the New she would be used to help patrol the makes her attempt to escape the cordon of British warships known to be waiting for her off the Virginia Capes, Secretar

LONDON, July 20 .- While the Britis Government is expending £6,000,000 (\$30,000,000) daily, this is not all going for war, Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, explained to-day in the House of Commons.

Beattie, coachman for the late James and dominions are drawing upon the Hobart Moore, is said to possess property valued at more than \$100,000, he is which have resulted in exhausting the

year on pensions and allowances, and that the amount was growing every

DISCUSS COLLABORATION.

Government Controls Operations. Says Premier Briand.

discussed in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. Commenting on the report sub-mitted by Deputy Tardieu as to the powers hitherto granted Parliamentary the State Department from Vienna to-day brought word that Miss Alice Ma-Parliament and the Government, objected to it as between Parliament and the chief command.

> "In short," said the Premier, "the Government controls the military operations and the Commander in Chief, while hamber controls the acts of the Government.

GAS LEAK; MATCH: 3 BURNED. Brooklyn Druggist, Neighbor Un-

GERMAN MOVE FOR PEACE IS GROWING

Appeal for Backing of Chancellor's Idea Signed by Noted Men.

-The German National Committee for drafted an address which will be published in a few days calling for support of Chancettor von Bethmann-Hollweg toward moderate peace include Prince von Wedel, General-Ad-jurant to the Emperor: Philip Heineken director of the North German Lloyd

director of the North German Lloyd; Paul von Schwaback, director of the Bieichroder Bank; Prof. Adolph Harnack and many important manufacturers, merchants, professors and others. The address outlines the aims of the committee, steering a course between the pacifists and the Pan-Germans, which it characterizes as "annexation lunaey." It emphasizes the fact that the controversy of the last few weeks between the

"This end can be attained," says the "This end can be attained," says the address, "only by rigorously avoiding the feeble passivity of the peace men and the insatiable plans embodied in the outgivings of the Pan-German League. The keynote for such a peace was struck by the Chancellor's speech in March, 1916, in which he mentioned the extension of the eastern frontier and substantial guarantees on the west. This speech called forth congratulations from Field Marshal von Hindenburg. "Without the attainment of both objects there can be no peace and no evacuation of occupied territory. The task of the National Committee must be to assist in fixing a definition of 'substantial guarantees' and the delimiting of new frontiers."

ry, and Mrs. H. J. Spannell, with whom he was out riding in an automobile, were ATTORNEY WOOD DIES IN BATH. Starred Dardanelles venture. Sir Edward Carson then withdrew his motion. shot and killed this afternoon by H. J. Found Dend by His Wife, Who

Was His Law Partner. immediately after the shooting Spannel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, well known residents of Alpine. Spannell is the proprietor of the Holland Hotel here.

Nashville, Tenn., July 20.—Mrs. M. C. Butler, wife of Major Butler, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Howell. daughter of the late M. B. illowell, one of Nashville's leading lawyers, left this city a short time ago to join her husband on the border. They were married eleven years ago and there

were married eleven years ago and there. Attorney-General in 1903, and the foils one child, M. C. Butlet, Jr. lowing year established at 2 Rector street the law firm of Wood & Wood in partnership with his wife, Harriette M. J. Wood, whom he married in 1993.

He told his wife yesterday he intended to arrange with the Democratic State and National committees a speaking American war he was appointed chief of the ordnance office with brevet rank of Major, and became a Major of regulars tour for Wilson throughout New Eng-

500 SEE RESCUE OF GIRL.

Surf at South Beach. walk at South Beach, Staten Island, just before the heavy shower yesterday afternoon, saw Miss Celia Wilson, 18, of Elizabethport, N. J., rescued from drowning.

rowning Miss Wilson, who is an expert swima quarter of a mile from the shore when she was seized with cramps. who was swimming two hundred yards from the girl. Miss Wilson was about to sink for the third time when Druels hold of her hair. removed to the S. R. Smith Infirmary

CYCLONE SHUNTED TO SEA.

Transit Creates Strong Northeast-

erly Winds in New York. The West Indian cyclone that smashed things down toward Georgia and South Carolina the other day was shunted off this coast by a high pressure. Exactly H. Moore Brought \$100,000.

Chicago, July 20.—Although William leattle, coachman for the late James lobart Moore, is said to possess properties.

The rate at which American securities matter of conjecture by the Weather Bureau. At 10 o'clock it was supposed to be "at sea off the New Jersey coast." Its transit created in this neighborhood. The forecast for this day calls for

BIG SHIP WORKS TO BE SOLD. N. V. Men Negotiating for St. Clair

Engineering Plant. PORT HURON, Mich., July 20.-It was PARIS. July 20.—The question as to the extent of Parliamentary collaboration in the conduct of the war was again mated in New York within a few days.

A. C. Pessano, president of the Great
Lakes Engineering Works, said he would
be in New York to-morrow to take up

Only the Government, he sad, could contract with the Government for the collaborate with the latter.

KILLED LOOPING THE LOOP. Canadian Flight Sub-Lieutenant Falls Great Distance.

London, July 20.—Flight Sub-Lieut. Douglas Whittier, a Canadian, was killed to-day while looping the loop at a great altitude over the Isle of Thanet, Kent. During the manouvre the machine be-Bernard Rappaport, a druggist at 2915 came unmanageable and fe Clarendon road, Brooklyn, investigated a ground, where it was smashed. unmanageable and fell to

BRITAIN TOLD OF 7

Some of Very Formidable Character," Marquis of Crewe Admits.

LLOYD GEORGE TALKS

Disasters in East Blamed to Divided Authority-Inquiry Ordered.

LONDON, July 20 .- Sir Edward Carson Government to announce that it will yield to their demands for an investiga tion of the disastrous campaigns at the Dardanelles and in Mesopotamia. In so doing they brought forth the revelation that there has been serious trouble on

that there has been serious trouble on the Indian frontier.

The Marquis of Crewe, Lord Presi-dent of the Council, replying to Lord Wemyss's severe denunciations of the Mesopotamian campaign, made the admission that from December, 1914, to September, 1915, there had been no less than seven separate attacks, "some of a very formidable character.

pacients and the parameter and that it is has had a harmful effect and that it is recovery for the moderates to create ment in India which was largely sponsible for the breakdown which re-sulted in disasters to the British arms in the East.

These two admissions were the first ment has given to reports of trouble in India.

It was a day of sensations in both Edward Carson and Lord Wemyss had given notice that they motions could be moved to-day Prime
Minister Asquith announced in the
House of Commons that the Government
will institute the investigations, selecting a few members from each house

The official announcement of these and also an Australian representative, the latter in recognition of the part the

Africa also, and if we had not shown our strength Islam as a whole might have been deflected against us." Then he spoke of the seven attacks on the Indian frontier, but did not give de-

tails concerning any of them. Before passing judgment on the In-dian officials, he contended, it would be tended from Halecourt-Mamelon to the necessary to consider the particular system of military organization there.

Lord Cromer followed, remarking that

of the causes of the disasters in the oners. East. There were plenty of supplies, he said, but the transport system failed. The division of authority which caused the trouble has been swept away, he Her said, and vigorous steps have been taken

Robertson in Command.

For the first time he revealed that in the beginning of operations in the East Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the Imperial Staff, directed the military operations, while the Indian government supplied the forces and the commander in chief in Indian.

mander in chief in India. But the latter now will receive instructions from and be responsible to the Army Council in regard to matters of personnel and supplies. He will be assisted by such officers as the Army Council feels it desirable to appoint. Thus, in effect, Gen. Robertson and the Army Council supplies to the Chapelle region took part in the biggest trench raid ever undertaken, its extent making it a new departure. After cut-sirable to appoint. Thus, in effect, Gen. Robertson and the Army Council will the German trenches, doing what damage have complete charge of supplies and transport as well as of operations.

River steamers and light craft of various kinds are being vailt in England for transport use on the eastern front, he said, and arrangements have been made for the construction of a light railway

Papers dealing with the campaign will not see the light of day in spite of the woods and the fields betw governmental inquiry. Gen. Robertson front and the village of Guillen agreed, the Secretary said, that it would them, although they reflected in no way situation in the Somme upon the General, who was not in charge endangered, resisted the

of the beginning of operations.

Therefore four or five men "who could be trusted with the most confidential information" will conduct the inquiry. So harrowed by shells and whipp that the investigation may not delay acthat the investigation may not the Secretary expressed hope that position to the British the House on Monday will carry through "The Germans a all its stages the bill sanctioning the inguis, presumably

It is understood that Pope Bros. and Cheppeu of 1 Wall street, the prospective purchasers, are acting for the United States Government or have a Contract teith to Company of the Contract teith to Contract teith J. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for day they seemed to be answer having financially starved the Mesopo-tamia expedition. Mr. Chamberlain re-minded the House of India's valuable tams." E contributions and aid in the war, quite inches in height and under, apart from the Mesopotamia expedition. Kitchener enlisted in special battations.

200 CHILDREN SEE WOMAN DIE. Floor Window.

Two hundred children who were playing in the vacant lot back of the building in the vacant lot be at the vac

FRENCH GAIN ON ATTACKS ON INDIA SIX MILE FRONT; DRIVE GOES ON

Capture Entire German First Position on Line of Three Miles.

2,900 PRISONERS ARE TAKEN ALONG SOMME

North of the Bazentin-Longueval Sector British Claim Big Advance.

TRENCHES WON IN DEAD OF THE NIGHT

tacking Teutons on All Sides.

vanced and held their gains. From Estrees to the height of Vermandovillers they captured the entire first German position. That is a diswould move an inquiry into the conduct of the two campaigns. Before their Barleux, three miles further to the

successes adds that on both sides of the River Somme the French took 2,900

Lord Wemyss severely denounced the their attack last night, and the War conduct of the Mesopotamian operations in the House of Lords and the Marquis and the War they was that all the first line.

trenches between Estrees and Barleux.

he thought Lord Kitchener made a mis-take in the military changes he intro-duced in India and he could not help Peronne. Earl Curzon, Lord Privy Avacourt and Chattancourt sectors of

A Great French Drive. A correspondent at the British front "'The French are attacking.' This was the message that the rapid fire of their 75s and the thunders of their heavy

ernment supplied the forces and the commander in chief in India was responsible for the supplies.

Under a new arrangment, Lloyd George said, India will remain the principal base of the forces which will continue to be administered by the commander in chief in India. But the latter now will tree leve instructions from the commander in chief in India. But the latter now will tree leve instructions from the commander in chief in India. But the latter now will tree leve instructions from the commander in chief in India. But the latter now will be seen the commander in chief in India was responsible for the supplies the first that and advanced at dawn to play their part in the development of the allied plans, and the people of the towns in the rear had the well-commander in chief in India was responsible for the supplies.

Guns Unceasingly Active.

"During the French attack the guns both sides were untiringly to north- along a portion of the line of communi- Having made Longueval and their

"Among the British troops

Midgets Are Good Fighters In Panic as She Falls From Fourth and pride of a come of six foot guards-men, and the audacity of the bantam Mrs. James Fischer, 35 years old, comes to stalking a machine gun or plunged from the fourth floor window of her home at 460 East 147th street exposed than men of ordinary height, last night and was instantly killed, and as they say, a bullet they fire goes.

Clarendon road, Brooklyn, investigated a gas leak yesterday morning with a lighted match and as a result he, his upstairs neighbor, Victor Eyde, and the latter's maid, Rose Wechier, were burned on the face and arms.

Miss Wechier in pulling an electric cord in her room disconnected a gas and wrecked near Tukum, according to a despatch from Cologne. The majority to her aid.

Some mander of the back of the building saw the woman fall. She had leaned out to call one of the youngsters whom she wanted to send on an errand and had lost her balance.

The children ran out of the way of the falling woman and almost started a despatch from Cologne. The majority and conditions of the falling woman and almost started a despatch from Cologne. The majority and conditions of the falling woman and almost started a despatch from Cologne. The majority and conditions and German engineers rescued the engine.

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